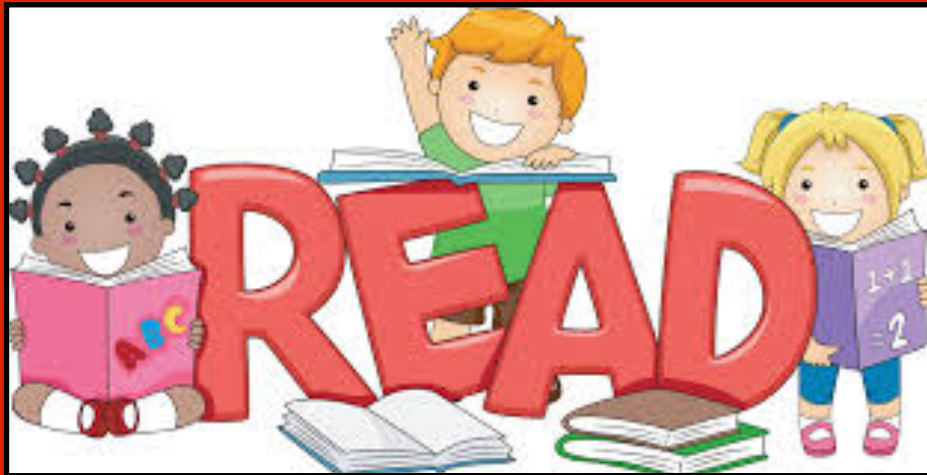


# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 3 2015

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*Upward  
and  
Onwards*



## For Your Calendar

- 19/8 Year 6 Cake Stall
- 25/8 Author Visit ~ DC Green
- 25/8 P&C Meeting
- 27/8 Book Week...Grandparents Day/Book Parade ~ 12:30 - 3pm
- 7/9 Interrelate Sessions

### *Interrelate!*

On Monday 7th September the P&C will host two sessions of this fantastic program. The sessions will last for 1 hour each and be presented in the school library.

The aim of the first session is to help children Years 3-6 years gain an understanding of the reproductive system in a very informal way. The program is designed to start the conversation between parents and children in a safe and constructive way.

The second session is for Years 5&6. There will be frank and open discussion about puberty. The physical and emotional changes which are about to take place. Again it is about beginning the conversation between parents and children.

Years 3-6 are encouraged to attend the first session at a cost of \$25.

Years 5&6 are encouraged to attend **both** sessions at a cost of \$30 per family for both.

### *Book Week... Grandparents Day!*

Next week is book week and the Library will be hosting a Book fair. Parents are encouraged to come along and select some books for their children.

Grandparent invites will go home this week. This year instead of having our open day during Education Week we are planning a big event for Book Week with open classrooms, Devonshire scones and a cuppa for our Grandparents and then a book parade to finish off the afternoon. We will have some prizes for the

Grandparents who travel the furthest and have the most number of Grandkids etc. It is all happening here at Farmborough Road. That date for your calendar is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 12:30pm 'til 3pm. We will need you to RSVP so we know when to stop cooking scones!

Students can come dressed as their favourite book character!



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## Woolworths Earn & Learn!

When you shop at Woolies you will be offered stickers...please say yes to these and send them into school. The more we collect the more we can get from Modern Teaching Aids. This company has many great teaching aids that we can use these stickers to purchase. When I was at Corrimal Public School we got several maths kits and some great Lego robotics kits for the classrooms. So please tell all your Mums, Dads, Nans and Pops that we need their help, shop at Woolies and save the stickers for us! Send them to school or there is a Farmborough Road box at the Unanderra Woolies!



*See you around the playground!*

**Pam Grosse**  
*Principal*

**This week's Assembly is for K -6**

**on Thursday at 2pm**

**Presented by Yulara**

## Merit Awards

Term 3 Week 5

**Yulara** - Nate, Leila, Dylan

**Araluen** - Micah, Liam

**Amaroo** - Samuel, Lilly

**Cooinda** - Lachlan, Cohan

**Leamurra** - Dior, Harmony

**Myaree** - Matilda, Jayden

**Jamberoo** - Samantha, Amena

**Ningaloo** - Peter, Ella

**Jimboomba** - Ben, Harrison

## P & C News

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed the lovely weather. Don't forget we have some Educational Experience Catalogues in the office, you can order some great toys and educational games for your children, so collect one from the front counter if you are interested.

Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

## School Banking...

The P & C has been approached by a few parents to look into starting a school banking scheme for our students. The IMB have presented their proposal which would give each child a ZOO account that offers a range of features including a bonus \$5 deposit. Before committing the school, the P & C would like to know if you and your child would support this scheme. Please let us know at Reception or email [frps-events@hotmail.com](mailto:frps-events@hotmail.com) to register your interest! This is the last opportunity to express your interest as it will be discussed at our P&C Meeting next week.



***Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday 25th August at 7pm in the staffroom. Hope to see you there!***

## Use of the Carpark...

We would like to remind students that the staff car park is not to be used as a thoroughfare to get in and out of the school grounds. This area is strictly out of bounds to students at all times.

## Birthdays...

**Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:**

Samantha 21/8 ~ Kassidy 19/8 ~  
Richard 22/8 ~ Ayesha 20/8 ~ Ashden

## Cake Stall...

On Wednesday 19th August, year 6 will be holding a cake stall to help raise funds for the year 6 school gift.

We would appreciate it if Stage 3 parents could send in patty cakes, slices or biscuits to sell on the day at Lunch One. Please bring your donation to the office by 9am on August 19th.

All students can bring money to make a purchase from the stall on that day.



## Talent Quest...

Our School SRC will be holding a talent quest to raise funds for the purchase of our new school hat. The talent quest will be held on Friday 18th September between 12 & 1pm in the school hall. All students and family members are invited to attend at the cost of a gold coin.

Auditions will be held at Lunch 2 in the hall on the following dates:

Monday 17th August: Stage 2&3

Monday 24th August: Stage 1 & Kinder

Monday 31st August: all students (if needed)

Please be prepared with your music and/props for your audition.

## Author Visit...

Children's author DC Green will be visiting the school on Tuesday 25th of August, with a 45 minute show for K-2 from 9.00-9.45 and an hour long show for years 3-6 from 10.00-11.00, with book signings and chats afterwards. Parents are welcome to attend for free.

***'DC Green was VERY funny. Even the teachers laughed.'* - Bothwell District School, Tas.**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

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## **BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015**

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 *Beyond The Frame* are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult \$48, Pensioner and student over 12 \$38, Student/Child under 12 \$27 and Family pass \$140) as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out.

*Beyond the Frame*, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about *Beyond The Frame* including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!



**Coming to  
Farmborough  
Road!!**

## **MCS Middle School Survey - Tell Them From Me...**

Recently our Year 6 students participated in an online survey for middle school years run by the University of NSW. Parents are now being asked to make comments through a similar survey. If you would like to contribute to this survey please access the link below between 17th August and 16th October.

[https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j\\_acegi\\_security\\_check?j\\_username=parent16986&j\\_password=Far3976](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16986&j_password=Far3976)

When kids ask "the" questions...  
**Interrelate has the answers!**

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**  
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**  
1-hour session: years 5-6  
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.  
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

**interrelate**  
relationship experts since 1926

Please see attached Information and Permission Note!

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# Community News...



## 2015 SUMMER FOOTBALL

Play with friends  
or make new friends

U6 - U7 - 4 A-Side - \$80 pp  
U8 - U18 - 7 A-Side - \$100 pp

Two venues to choose from:  
Lakelands Oval, Dapto  
Memorial Park, Corrimal

Team & Individual Player  
Nominations now open

Go to  
[www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com)  
or phone Debbie 42856929



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## WOLLONGONG CITY JUNIOR SURF CLUB REGISTRATION 2015 / 2016 SEASON

Come and be part of your local junior surf club.  
Develop your child's surf confidence, knowledge and  
ability. As well as have fun and meet new people!

Boys & girls aged from 5 to 13 (age at 1st October, 2015) are eligible to join.

The Nippers Season runs from mid October 2015 through to March 2016.

We urge you to join early in the season as essential water safety training is undertaken during the first few weeks.

New child members must provide a photocopy of their Birth Certificate to be kept for club records.

REGISTRATION DAYS will be held at - Wollongong City Beach Clubhouse

Lower Level, City Beach Function Centre Complex

Marine Drive Wollongong (South Beach)

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – 10 am to 1 pm

More details can be found on our web site at: [www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors](http://www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors)

WE WELCOME AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

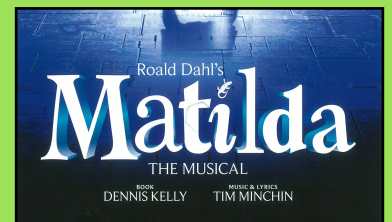
## KEEP FIT OFF SEASON

Join **TKMA** martial arts

First 10 students to present  
this flyer and enrol will receive  
a new training uniform. **FREE**



[www.tkma.com.au](http://www.tkma.com.au) Call or txt: 0421 566 312



We have reserved 100  
seats for  
Wednesday 16th December  
at 1pm

A reminder that a \$10  
deposit per ticket is  
required if you would  
like to secure your seats  
for this event.

## Do you have any old, unwanted books???

Figtree Anglican Church are gathering supplies to  
send to Nairobi, Kenya. For further information  
please contact Helen Zietsch: 0438 852 268